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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to Monday, February 24, 2003.

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please amend claim 14 as shown below. A marked-up version of the amended claim is attached to this Amendment.

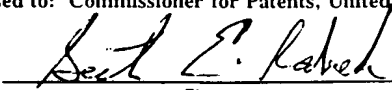
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